



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Yanagita Toshihiko  
TITLE : **COMPOSITION FOR PROMOTING  
PASSIVE EXTENSION OF  
BLADDER SMOOTH MUSCLE**  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/018,924  
FILED : December 19, 2001  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8207  
EXAMINER : Sheridan Snedden  
ART UNIT : 1653  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : October 1, 2003  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued October 1, 2003 expired on January 1, 2004.

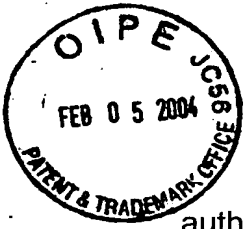
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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